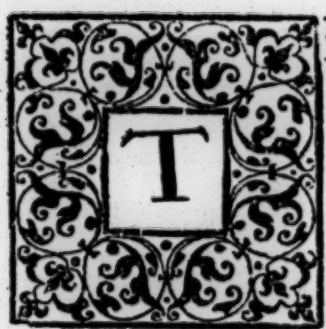


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For Securing Mr. *James Guthrie* and others.

At *EDINBURGH* the 23. day of August, 1660.



He Committee of Estates now presently convened by His Majesties speciall Warrant and Authority, Upon Information given to them of a Conventicle and private Meeting of some Remonstrator and Protesting Ministers and others at *Edinburgh*, for which, they had neither Warrant from the Ordinary, Civil, or Ecclesiastick Courts; And the said Committee, being by His Majesties speciall Commission and Commands, Intrusted and Impowered with the Caring, Ordering, and Providing for what may conduce for the Peace of this His Majesties Ancient Kingdom, and support of His Power and Authority therein, Finding such unlawfull Conventicles, upon what pretence soever, without Publick lawfull Authority, expressly derogatory to His Majesties Royal Prerogative, and tending to the disturbance of the present Peace of His Majesties Dominions: Gave Order and Command to some of their Number, to search and make trial after the occasion and reason of their Meeting, who in the said Inquiry, found them with Petitions subscribed, and some Papers and Letters scroled, to be sent for convoking all of their own Judgement, Containing many particulars reflecting upon His Sacred Majesty, the Government of our Neighbour Church and Kingdom of *England*, and Constitution of this present Committee, and many other things directly tending to Seditions, raising of new Tumults, And (if possible) re-kindling a civil War amongst His Majesties good Subjects. Therefore, the said Committee have thought fit, and hereby Ordains the Persons, Subscribers of the saids Papers, and these in Company at the up-drawing thereof; They are to say, Mr. *James Guthrie*, Mr. *Robert Trail*, Mr. *John Sterling*, Mr. *Alexander Moncreif*, Mr. *John Semple*, Mr. *Thomas Ramsay*, Mr. *Gilbert Hall*, Mr. *John Scot*, Mr. *George Nairn*, Mr. *John Murray* Ministers, and *John Kirk*, Ruling Elder, to be Committed Prisoners within the Castle of *Edinburgh*, therein to remain, untill His Majesties pleasure shall be further made known; And gives warrant to the present Captain of the said Castle, to receive them Prisoners, and to keep them in safe Custody. *Extracted forth of the Books of the said Committee, be me*

J O. HAY Cler. Com.